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General Louis Wheeler

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

SUBJECT: US Position Paper for SG 161/20

1. The Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, will provide you with copies of a draft US Position Paper which the United States Intelligence Board has accepted as suitable for use in preparing the following sections of SG 161/20:

Part I, Sections 1 and 4, part of Section 5.

Part II, Sections 1, 3, 6, and 7.

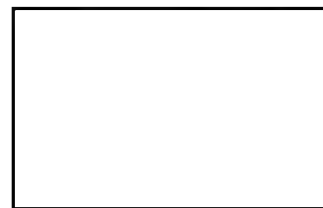
Part III, Tables 10-32.

Annex, Sections 1-3.

2. The Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, USAF, dissents from certain passages in this draft position paper. His differing judgments on these points have been expressed in footnotes in the appropriate NIEs.

3. In accepting this draft Position Paper, the USIB has determined that it is releasable to NATO.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

REFERENCES: A. DIA TS-3-66/AP-B, dated 5 January 1966

1. SG 161/20 is the 1966 edition of the annual NATO Standing Group Intelligence estimate. The preparation of the US Position Paper is a routine exercise requiring no new estimative judgments. DIA produces first drafts for those sections for which the US is responsible. These DIA drafts are reviewed and amended by the Board of National Estimates and USIB representatives, and are then submitted to USIB, not for approval, but for "acceptance" as consistent with the relevant NIEs and releasable to NATO. The draft as accepted by USIB is submitted to the JCS for approval.

2. Reference A is the draft text as amended by the Board of National Estimates and USIB representatives. In Reference B the Board recommends USIB "acceptance" of it, by telephone to the USIB Secretariat.

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3. All members of USIB have now concurred. Accordingly, the Board recommends that you accept the draft and sign and despatch the attached memorandum to the Chairman, JCS, through the USIB Secretariat.

FOR THE BOARD OF NATIONAL ESTIMATES:

SHERMAN KENT
Chairman

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